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DEQ Requests Comments on the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Proposed Amendment #1 to the Fiscal Year 2013 Intended Use Plan

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requests comments on the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund's (DWSRF) Amendment #1 to the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013 Intended Use Plan (IUP). A public meeting on the original SFY 2013 IUP and Priority List was held June 4, 2012. The Intended Use Plan outlines uses of the capitalization grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state funds and lists the projects as ranked for funding by the Priority Ranking System. DEQ proposes to add language for funding projects in emergency situations.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund was made possible by the passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. The act authorized funds to be used by states to establish a revolving loan fund to address drinking water infrastructure needs and correct other water system deficiencies, which might result in violations of drinking water standards. Federal law requires the public be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed plan.

The draft amendment is available on the DEQ website at www.deq.state.ok.us/WQDnew/dwsrf/. A copy of the draft amendment may be obtained by contacting Vicki Reed by phone at (405) 702-8100, or by e-mail at Vicki.Reed@deq.ok.gov, or by mail at Water Quality Division, DWSRF and Construction Permit Section, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. A copy of the draft plan may be reviewed on the eighth floor of the DEQ offices, at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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